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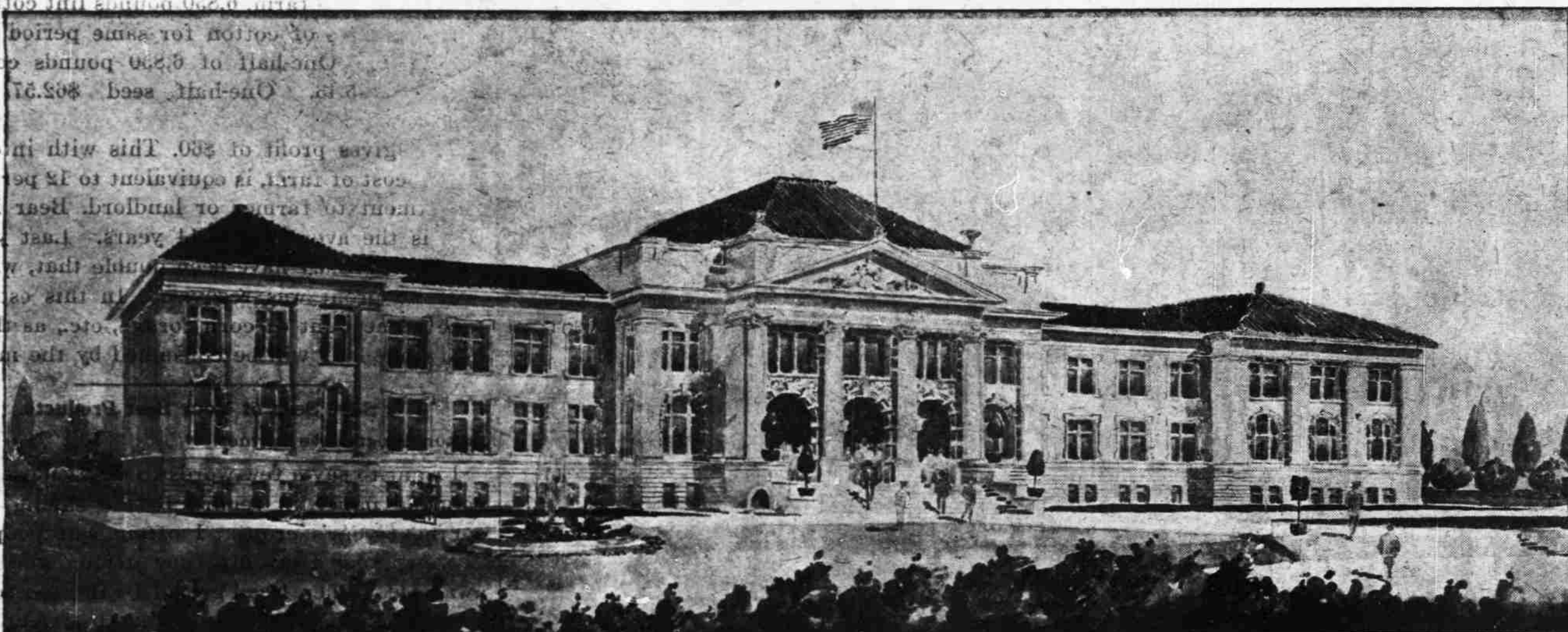
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THE NEW AGRICULTURAL BUILDING AT THE NORTH CAROLINA A. & M. COLLEGE, RALEIGH, N. C.



The length of the new building will be 208 feet; depth, 74. It will be three stories in height. The material used is gray pressed brick, with red tile roof. The first floor will be used entirely for animal husbandry work, 4,800 square feet being used for dairying, cheese making, milk testing, etc., and 4,800 square feet for live stock judging, butchering, and preparation of meat products. The second floor will contain the class rooms, offices of the department, farm machinery rooms, and soil physics laboratory. In the top story will be taught veterinary science, and botany, zoology and bacteriology in their relation to agriculture. The building—on which work has now begun and will be rapidly prosecuted—will be one of the largest and best adapted buildings devoted to agricultural education in the entire country.

Program of St. Louis Cotton Growers' Meeting.

Monticello, Ga., August 24, 1904.

Editor The Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed I hand you copy of program of convention called in the interest of better methods of marketing the cotton crop by the producers. The solution of this problem is of vital interest to the South, and I hope you will be present and urge the attendance of a large number of delegates from your section.

The object and purpose of this convention is to discuss and perfect the best ways and means for the future handling of the South's great staple crop by the producers, to perfect arrangements for financing the cotton in the hands of the producers so as to secure a slower and a more uniform movement of the staple on the markets of the country. The heavy rush of the staple on the markets in the early fall tends to severely depress prices, demoralize trade, handicap the producers and to place the speculators and spinners in control of the situation.

The present crop can be sold for twelve cents per pound if proper and systematic methods are employed in marketing the staple. To perfect a uniform system of marketing the present crop and to secure the necessary financial aid to make the movement a success throughout the cotton-growing States are mainly the objects of the convention. Cotton planters, merchants, bankers and business men generally throughout the cotton States are cordially invited to attend and aid in the solution of a problem which will mean millions of dollars to the South, and the farmers especially, in the future.

Headquarters for all delegates attending con-

vention will be at Hotel Epworth, 6600 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Yours truly, HARVIE JORDAN,
President Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association.

Program of Convention Southern Cotton Growers' to be held in auditorium at the Agricultural Building, World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo., Monday, September 26th, 1904. Call for convention issued by President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association, Monticello, Ga:

MORNING SESSION

Called to order by President at ten o'clock sharp.

Invocation.

Address of Welcome on part of Louisiana Exposition—Hon. D. R. Francis, President of Exposition.

Address of Welcome on part of Agricultural Department of Exposition—Hon. Frederic W. Taylor, Chief of Agricultural Section.

Response to Addresses of Welcome—Hon. T. B. Parker, Raleigh, N. C.

President's Address—Hon. Harvie Jordan, Monticello, Ga.

Address, "The Southern Cotton Corporation"—Hon. S. F. B. Morse, New York City.

Appointment of committee.

Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M. SHARP.

Address, "Best System of Warehousing Cotton"—Hon. Eugene Williams, Waco, Texas.

Address, "Better Facilities Needed in Handling Cotton"—Hon. Richard H. Edmonds, Baltimore, Md.

Address, "Slow Movement of the Cotton by the Producers Essential to Insure Good Prices"—Hon. E. C. Peters, Calvert, Texas.

NIGHT SESSION 8 O'CLOCK.

Address, "Warehousing Cotton in the Interior at Local Points"—Hon. Edward K. Sumerwell, New York City.

General discussion on "Marketing the Cotton Crop by the Producers."

Report of committees.

Perfecting inter-State organization and election of officers.

Adjournment.

Farmers' Institutes Yet to be Held.

Albemarle, Stanly County, Wednesday, August 31st.

Wentworth, Rockingham County, Wednesday and Thursday, August 31st and September 1st.

Danbury, Stokes County, Friday, September 2d.

Yanceyville, Caswell County, Monday, September 5th.

Roxboro, Person County, Wednesday, September 7th.

Henderson, Vance County, Friday, September 9th.

Louisburg, Franklin County, September 10th.

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